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The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Colin Akparanta</u>,

19 Cr. 363 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

The Government writes, with the consent of defense counsel, to respectfully request a brief adjournment of the next scheduled appearance in this matter. The parties are continuing to work on the details of a potential disposition and will not have them finalized by the next scheduled conference, currently set for January 23, 2020, at 11 a.m. As such, the parties propose an adjournment of three to four weeks, at a date and time convenient for the Court.

The Government also respectfully requests, with the consent of defense counsel, that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), until the date of the next conference. An exclusion of time serves the interests of justice in that it will permit the parties to continue to discuss a potential pretrial resolution of this matter.

Application GRANTED. The status conference currently scheduled for January 23, 2020, is adjourned to **February 27, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.** For the reasons stated above, the Court finds that the ends of justice are served by excluding the time between today and February 27, 2020, and outweigh the best interests of the public and of Defendant to By: a speedy trial, as provided in 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(A). It is hereby ORDERED that the time between today and February 27, 2020, is excluded. The Clerk of the Court is respectfully directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 37.

Dated: January 21, 2020 New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted,

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